

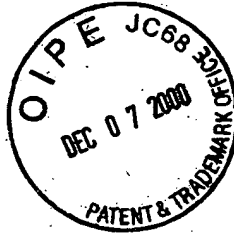


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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
09/657,519	09/08/2000	Marco Bottazzi	3572-21

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FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 10/18/2000

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.

Adjustment date: 03/19/2001. *Submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming 12/27/2000 NLUANG 000000005 141140 09657519*

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$680.

- \$342 for 19 total claims over 20.
- \$78 for 1 independent claims over 3.
- \$260 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

- The oath or declaration is missing.

Adjustment date: 03/19/2001. *A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the 12/27/2000 NLUANG 000000005 141140 09657519*

To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1500.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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